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13 August 1967

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Rear Admiral William E. Lemos  
Director, East Asia and Pacific Region  
International Security Affairs  
Department of Defense

**SUBJECT:** Transmittal of Requested Material

Per your request, we have prepared a memorandum outlining the Agency's current estimate of Soviet and Chinese reactions to the closure by the US of North Vietnamese ports by mining, supplemented by bombing. This memorandum is entitled "Reaction to a Certain US Course of Action." 17 August 1967. Four copies are attached hereto for your information and use.

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